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Filed: January 11, 2000 )  
For: Novel Substituted )  
Benzimidazole Dosage )  
Forms and Method of Using )  
Same )

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Please delete lines 1-9 of page 1 of the specification and substitute the following:

-- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/183,422 filed on October 30, 1998, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/680,376 filed on July 15, 1996, now U.S. Patent Number 5,840,737, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/009,608 filed on January 4, 1996. This application claims priority to all such previous applications, and such applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference. --

Please amend the priority claim in the Declaration in accordance with the foregoing.

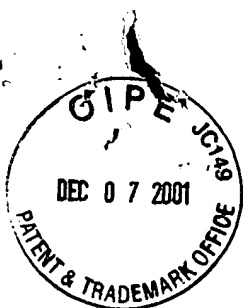
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